

HOUSE BILL 1735
By Brooks (Knox)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3, relative to utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308(a), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) nor more than seventeen thousand eight hundred seventy-five (17,875) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the members of a utility district board of commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services, except that, by resolution duly adopted by the board of commissioners, each commissioner may receive per diem payments for not more than twelve (12) meetings of the board of commissioners in any calendar year, at rates not greater than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per meeting.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than twenty thousand six hundred (20,600) nor more than twenty thousand seven hundred (20,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the members of a utility district board of commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services, except that, by resolution duly adopted by the board of commissioners, each commissioner may receive per diem payments for not more than twelve (12) meetings of the board of commissioners in any calendar year, at rates not greater than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.